

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

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3 In the Matter of

4 **George P. Knox, M.D.**

5 Holder of License No. 41738
6 For the Practice of Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-10-0221A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME**

7 George P. Knox, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order
10 by the Board.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
13 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 41738 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-10-0221A after receiving a report
17 indicating that the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners had revoked Respondent's
18 Tennessee medical license on January 27, 2010, after determining that Respondent was
19 convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, issued prescriptions to family members and
20 friends in a non-emergency without maintaining proper patient records, and was found
21 guilty of repeated malpractice.

22 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

23 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
24 Respondent.
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2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who admits to having committed an act of unprofessional conduct. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T)(2).

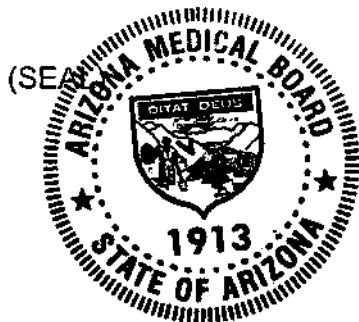
3. Respondent admits to the acts described above and that they constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1401(27)(o) ("[a]ction that is taken against a doctor of medicine by another licensing or regulatory jurisdiction due to that doctor's mental or physical inability to engage safely in the practice of medicine, the doctor's medical incompetence or for unprofessional conduct as defined by that jurisdiction and that corresponds directly or indirectly to an act of unprofessional conduct prescribed by this paragraph. The action taken may include refusing, denying, revoking or suspending a license by that jurisdiction or a surrendering of a license to that jurisdiction, otherwise limiting, restricting or monitoring a licensee by that jurisdiction or placing a licensee on probation by that jurisdiction.").

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License Number 41738 issued to George P. Knox, M.D. for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, and return his wallet card and certificate of licensure to the Board.

DATED and effective this 15th day of June, 2010.

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD



By:

Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Order.

4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.

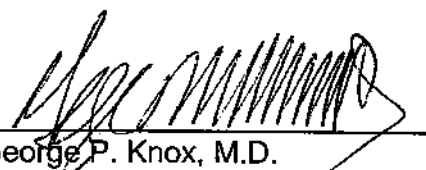
5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.

6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

1 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
2 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
3 Bank and on the Board's web site as a disciplinary action.

4 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
5 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

6 9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
7 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
8 prejudgment or other similar defense.

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11 George P. Knox, M.D.

Dated: 4/12/2010

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13 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
14 US Mail this 10th day of June 2010 to:

15 George P. Knox, M.D.
16 Address of Record

17 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
18 10th day of June, 2010 with:

19 The Arizona Medical Board
20 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road
21 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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23 Arizona Medical Board Staff
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